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Five Cents

Hull Heads GCA; Rent Protest Plan Killed; \$250 Spent

Candidates for election to the Town Council will be afforded an opportunity to present their views and qualifications and local citizens will be given a chance to grill the aspirants in an open question period at a special meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association to be held Monday, September 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Plans for holding this special meeting, which in previous years has proven to be one of Greenbelt's best attended, were completed along with other important business at the Citizens' Association regular meeting held last Monday.

Citizens' Association officers for the coming year were elected and, although the turnout was small, the new officers are determined that the Association will be given a new lease on life.

Dayton W. Hull, who has long been active in community affairs, was elected president.

"Our goal is the creation of a revitalized, active Citizens' Association which will exercise its proper function in the important affairs of this community," stated President Hull upon assuming the office.

Abraham Chasanow was chosen as vice-president. Mr. Chasanow served as president of the Association during one of its most active and useful periods.

Other officers elected were George Tretter as treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper as recording secretary and Mrs. June Wilbur as corresponding secretary.

Upon hearing a detailed report by Martin Miller, head of the rent protest committee, the membership decided to abandon efforts to protest the recent rent increases. Mr. Miller explained that conferences with Federal Public Housing Authority officials had proven fruitless and that the attorney engaged by the committee had been unsuccessful in obtaining Office of Price Administration support.

Since only approximately \$250 of the money collected to finance the rent protest was spent, considerable discussion was devoted to the problem of returning approximately \$500 to contributors. George Tretter's motion outlining the procedure was finally adopted. The most important points provide that the Citizens' Association will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in putting on the fund-raising dance, that the expenses incurred by the committee will be borne equally by contributors regardless of the amount contributed, and that all other sums will be returned in a manner determined by an auditing committee.

Band Plays at Mt. Alto

An hour and a quarter concert by the Greenbelt Community Band delighted the patients of Mt. Alto Hospital last Sunday afternoon.

The concert was arranged by Allan A. Bryan and was sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

John W. Collier is now president of the Band Parents' Board, succeeding S. Hartford Downs.

Defense Workers Sought

Volunteers for Greenbelt's Civilian Defense corps are sorely needed according to Officer John Belton. The present members are doing a fine job, but are severely hampered by lack of personnel, he said. Unless more members are forthcoming, Officer Belton is considering taking on feminine volunteers to fill the jobs.

Anyone over sixteen years and physically fit may apply for these positions.



BOND SALES REACH \$10,900 MARK



The five heroes who opened the local campaign to sell \$35,000 worth of war bonds stand on the stage at the Greenbelt Theatre. They are, in the usual order, Lieutenant Colonel Vircellio, Army Air Corps; Lieutenant Commander, Gibson, Naval Aviator; Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel J. Tarr, U. S. Coast Guard; Coxswain George Haboush, U. S. Coast Guard and Staff Sergeant Edwards, Army Air Corps.

—Photo by Don O'Reilly

Three Autos Damaged; Motorist Arraigned

Walter Dzeidzic of 22-E Hillside road was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving in the county court Monday following an automobile accident at the 9 block on Southway in which three automobiles were damaged. He was fined \$25.

Dzeidzic's car allegedly left the highway and plunged into the court driveway and struck an automobile owned by Capt. H. Mondragon and then ricocheted into an automobile belonging to Robert Edwards of 9-A Southway.

The force of the crash forced the Edwards machine onto the back porch of the Edwards home and caused considerable damage to both machines. The Mondragon machine was damaged slightly and Dzeidzic suffered minor lacerations and contusions.

Symphony Debut Soon

Rehearsing all summer, the Greenbelt Symphony, under the able direction of Henri Sokoloff, will soon make its initial appearance. Its repertoire is varied and should appeal to all music lovers.

Instruments that are needed at the present time are violins, violas and violin-cellos.

Greenbelters both old and new who desire to express themselves musically are cordially invited to join. The orchestra meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Elementary School.

Lawn Party for Children

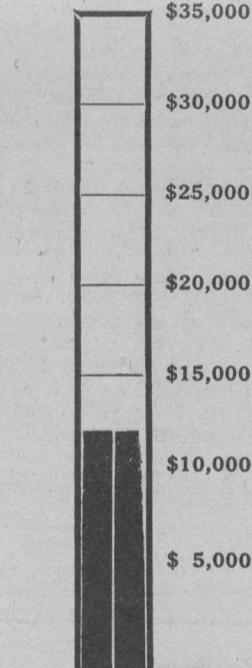
Mrs. George M. Eshbaugh is planning a gay lawn party for the children enrolled in the Beginners department of the Community Sunday School to be held tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be held at her home, 33-M Ridge Road at 2:30. Mrs. Eshbaugh is superintendent of the Primary Department.

Auto Fire on Ridge Road

An automobile owned by W. J. Phelps of 24-A Ridge Road was partially destroyed by fire early Friday morning, September 10. The alarm was turned in at 5:20 a.m. but on the arrival of the fire department the auto was very badly burned.

The fire was apparently started by defective wiring, officials said.

Back the Attack--Buy More Bonds



Greenbelt's war bond purchases almost reached the one-third mark of the local \$35,000 quota during the first week of the Third War Loan campaign which got underway in this town last Friday night.

Mahlon Eshbaugh of the local post office, who is handling the war bond transactions for the committee, reported last night that a total of \$10,900 worth of bonds have been purchased here since the first of September.

In breaking down the total Eshbaugh said that 162 \$25 bonds, 23 \$50 bonds, 37 \$100 bonds and two \$1,000 bonds have been sold here.

The Child Care Center has a new supervisor. Mrs. Marian E. Anderberg assumed her new duties at 14 Parkway last Wednesday. At present there are 13 children attending the center and it is expected that the number will be up to 20 soon.

In order to be eligible the children must be those of working mothers.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer stated that any women who are interested in assisting in assisting for a few hours a week in this worthwhile project please contact her in the administration office.

700 Pupils Enroll In Grade School; Number To Increase

With all classes running on full schedule, the Greenbelt Elementary School faces a new year with a total enrollment of 700 pupils. This compares with an enrollment of 629 when school ended in June. The final total is, however, expected to be somewhat larger.

In a meeting this week Mrs. Fugitt, the new principal, Mrs. Catherine Reed, who has taken over the duties as county supervisor, and Mrs. C. Mabel Smith, curriculum consultant, initiated plans for adapting the school program even more closely to the needs of present war time living.

An innovation which the parents will receive warmly is the plan of allowing each teacher to meet regularly with the parents of her pupils one half hour before each scheduled monthly P.T.A. meeting. This plan was begun last year but will be expanded this year to give the teacher an opportunity to talk to the parents once each month, explaining and interpreting the school work of their children. The hope is that the child will profit from this collaboration of teacher and parent.

The kindergarten, now operating on a three shift basis, has a total enrollment of 175. The shifts are 8:30 to 10:30, 10:45 to 1:00 and 1:15 to 3:15.

Mrs. Fugitt explained that the middle shift is 15 minutes longer than the other two to allow for a lunch period. Milk will be served during the lunch period on the middle shift only. At the present time the children are going home to lunch at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Fugitt urges the mothers of all pupils to mark their child's name on all removable clothing, including supplies and umbrellas. This may be done by typing the name on ordinary cotton tape if indelible or india ink is not available, and sewing it to the article.

The principal also pointed out that the first grades are operating on a shorter schedule because it is believed that they will better adapt themselves to the routine of school life after being unused to school discipline all summer if shorter periods are used. The first grade teachers will then appear.

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War Heroes Spur Local Campaign

BY DON O'REILLY

Two members of Uncle Sam's Fighting Coast Guard, two heroes from the Army and a Naval officer officially opened Greenbelt's part of the Third War Loan, "Back the Attack" program in the Greenbelt theatre Friday night before a capacity audience who responded by purchasing about \$4,000 worth of war bonds during the evening to get the campaign off to a gala start. The local campaign quota has been set at \$35,000.

The war heroes all spoke briefly during the program which was held between the regularly scheduled showing of the movie, "My Friend Flicka".

The program was opened by Miss Virginia Hazell of 16-U Ridge road who sang "God Bless America" with the accompanying music being furnished by the Community Band. Miss Hazell was attractively attired in a shimmering and sparkling costume designed to represent Miss Liberty.

Staff Sergeant Edwards, a resident of Prince Georges county, was the first of the war heroes to make his appearance. The youthful sergeant, possessor of three Oak Leaf clusters, the largest number of clusters that any one person can own, gave up his last night of liberty to do his bit to spur the sale of war bonds.

Sergeant Edwards is a gunner in the Army Air Corps and he is a veteran of 25 bombing trips over enemy territory. He participated in every mission over Hamburg and Berlin until he was given a furlough to visit his home.

The flying soldier pointed out to the audience that our planes do not always come back in the same good condition in which they start their missions and he said that all the ships are repaired. He told the group that these repairs can only be made possible by purchase of war bonds.

Coast Guard Coxswain George Haboush, a 22 year old native of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the second man to speak.

The Coast Guardsman turned in his greatest contribution to the success of the Allied invasion of North Africa through his knowledge of the Arabic language.

Haboush, born in this country of Syrian parents, became familiar with the language as a boy and was aboard a transport laying off shore when some seriously wounded natives were brought aboard for treatment. Bewildered by what had taken place and uncertain of the intentions of the Americans, the Arabs refused to cooperate, believing they were prisoners. They wouldn't eat, for fear they might be poisoned, and objected to being treated for their wounds.

Informed of Haboush's knowledge of the Arabic language, the commanding officer sent for the Coast Guardsman who struck up conversations with the patients in their own tongue. They immediately changed their attitudes, made fast friends with the Coast Guardsman and readily agreed to anything he suggested.

After the armistice at Casablanca, Haboush did unofficial good will work ashore striking up acquaintances with natives, who would be taken completely by surprise at hearing an American sailor speak to them in their own language.

Haboush was a member of the crew of a landing boat which missed demolition by several feet on two occasions when bombs fell in the water around it. Later he was asleep aboard ship when it was torpedoed. He was picked up in the water after swimming around for more than an hour.

The Coast Guard coxswain recited a short poem in Arabic and then translated it.

The third man to appear on the program was another Coast Guard coxswain. Please Turn to Page 4

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How About a Field House?

Is it too much of a pipe dream in these times to picture the construction of a field house down at Braden Field, a place where visiting baseball and softball teams could change their clothes and take a shower, ditto for the Block mush ballers and ditto for incoming young footballers that will play our youthful Packers in coming weeks.

Such a place would have been grand when Greenbelt was host to some 400 energetic kids at the county playground meet last month.

The beauty of the athletic field would scarcely be marred by the building of so practical a place. It could be erected at the edge of the woods at the near end of the tennis courts and serve as a rest room for the courtsters along with the above users. Or it could be built back of the lighter softball field backstop. Or build it pretty and have it right out in the open, down the near bank, midway between the baseball and softball diamonds.

Ben Goldfaden and Harry Rhodes have drawn up plans that show dressing rooms, hooks on walls in lieu of lockers (that could come later), shower baths and toilets. A great deal of the materials are laying dormant at the town warehouses.

The Cooperator has learned that there is money left over from the summer program that, instead of turning it back, could be well spent on such a project.

W. L. M.

Council Candidates Present Statements

As Told To DONALD H. COOPER

Monday night six candidates for town council will meet Greenbelt voters in the customary election eve mass meeting sponsored by the Citizens Association. The program will start at 8:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium, with Dayton Hull as chairman.

Candidates Will Speak

The candidates—George F. Bauer, Fred DeJager, Paul Dunbar, Frank J. Lastner, Allen Morrison, and David R. Steinle—will each speak for not more than five minutes each, and the questions from the audience will be invited. James A. Flynn, whose petition for nomination was rejected by the town clerk, has indicated his desire to run as a write-in candidate and has been invited to speak at the meeting.

Voting Is Tuesday

Tuesday morning, September 21, the polls will open in the Fire House at 7 o'clock. Balloting will close at 7 p.m. Leo Mullen will serve as director of count for the elections. Printed ballots will be used. These will list the six candidates and spaces for write-in candidates. Voters may put an X after five candidates. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, estimates that just under 700 residents are eligible to vote this year.

Five candidates will be elected to serve two-year terms of office with \$250 a year as compensation for each one. Present councilmen are: Mayor Morrison, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Lastner (all three running for re-election), Curtiss Barker, and Tom Ricker.

Candidates Offer Statements

Each of the candidates has been invited by the Cooperator to submit a short statement for publication. These follow:

GEORGE F. BAUER

As a candidate for re-election to the Town Council the question of campaign promises has been asked of me.

Every promise I made two years ago was carried out, except where the war and priorities interfered as the Council records will prove.

This year I can see no main issues at stake, and therefore can only promise to continue to vote and act for the best interests of the town.

I hope the residents and voters of Greenbelt realize that this coming Council has a difficult and important job ahead, in selecting a new manager to replace Mr. Braden, if he leaves, and consideration of a budget for 1944 in a

To the Editor...

To the Editor:
Please be advised that my petition has been found to be incomplete in that some of my signers were ineligible. My name will not appear on the ballot for that reason. I am however still in the running and with your help I will overcome this disadvantage. It will be necessary for those of you who desire to vote for me to write my name on the ballot as follows:

James A. Flynn X

I will make every effort to speak to you along with the other candidates at which time I will make known my platform.

—JAMES A. FLYNN

has been for good sound government to be administered for the town and accepted by our neighbors.

I believe in a strong post-war planning committee, which will be prepared to go forward with the improvements that are necessary but impossible at present.

ALLEN D. MORRISON

Having served you for a period of five years, I feel that I am better qualified than any time in the past to administer my experience for the benefit of Greenbelt.

You, I am sure are aware that all funds expire for the town on December 31 and I shall use my best efforts to obtain appropriations from the proper authorities to carry on in 1944 our kindergarten school, our recreation department, our swimming pool and all other benefits we are not receiving.

Your Town Council will soon be called upon to sit with Federal Housing officials to select a new Federal and town manager. The welfare of the town depends to a great extent on "who" the manager is. No one is more interested in the selection of a manager than my family, consisting of a wife and four children.

There ought by all fair means be a representation on the new Council from your outgoing Council. I hope I will be one of those and you can rest assured I will give my best to Greenbelt and its citizens. Your decision will be mine.

DAVID R. STEINLE

As Greenbelt's oldest resident I offer myself as a candidate for your Town Council. My former home was in Lincoln, Nebraska. I served in the last World War and one of my three children is in the military service for this World War.

I have always been an active town supporter, and although much of my time and interest has been devoted to making my home and yard beautiful I have found time to serve in civic affairs. I was one of the organizers of the local American Legion post and have been its finance officer ever since. Since March 1938 I have served on the credit committee of the Greenbelt Credit Union. In defense work I have been chairman of the finance committee of the Defense Council.

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700 PUPILS ENROLL

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ply their additional time to giving individual help to those second and third graders requiring special guidance.

Greenbelt has been fortunate in escaping the effects of the present teacher shortage. Difficulty has been experienced, however, in acquiring the services of a regular teacher with the proper qualifications for the sixth and seventh grades. Mr. Fugitt assures the parents of these pupils that every effort is being made to fill that need.

Recreation for the pupils during school hours is under the supervision of the teachers until Ben Goldfaden returns and takes over the direction of this part of the school program.

Catholic Church

Mass Sunday in Greenbelt Theatre at 9 a.m.

Masses Sunday at Berwyn at 7, 9, and 11:30 a.m.

Mass daily at Berwyn at 7 a.m.

Confessions Saturday at 17-E Ridge Road, Greenbelt from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Confessions Saturday at Berwyn from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena Wednesday at Berwyn at 8 p.m.

Religious books, magazines and pamphlets may be left in the vestibule of the theatre Sunday morning. The books will be sent to servicemen by the sodality.

Hebrew Congregation

The members of the Hebrew Congregation will hold a special meeting this evening following the regular weekly services. The congregation members will discuss the appointment of a Rabbi for the coming year.

The services will be held in the social room at the Elementary school at 8:30 o'clock.

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Community Church

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. will be observed as the "Bill Neblett Sunday" and the "organ note-burning Sunday". Sunday is to be a very sad day and a very glad day at the Community Church.

It is to be very sad because on this day the Church is to say good-bye to Commander and Mrs. William Neblett. While they are to live in Arlington and visit the Church often, they will be living out of Greenbelt. Mr. Neblett will preside at the organ, play several selections, and his many friends in Greenbelt will be present.

It is also a very glad day because on this day the Church, after years of struggle and sacrifice, has completed the monthly payments on the church organ. It is quite appropriate that the old note, on which the congregation has been paying for the past several years, is now complete, be burned on the Sunday that Mr. Neblett, who has been the organist, is leaving. Mr. Fred DeJager, in whose name the organ was purchased, will light the match that is to burn the note. This is to be one of the great days in the history of the Community Church. It represents the complete ownership of the first large element in what the Church hopes eventually to be a completed new Church, fully equipped.

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at 11:00 a.m. on the subject, "Shamgar and His Ox-Goad".

At 8:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Church in the main auditorium, called by the Religious Education Committee for the purpose of electing Church officers.

Band Bake Sale Oct. 2

A bake sale will be held in the local food store Saturday, October 2 for the benefit of the Community Band. The band hopes to raise \$150 in this manner. Mrs. Rolfe Sauls is chairman of the sale committee.

Lee Bass of 5-B Parkway was inducted into the Navy Saturday.

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Holt and Zerwick Active Sluggers Of Big Green

A veteran and a rookie, both outfielders, are bearing the brunt of the Shamrock offensive in the closing weeks of the season as the Green is striving to get a more comfortable margin over their near .500 record, they have won 18 and lost 16 games.

The heavy hitting flyhawks are Bill "Wicky" Zerwick and Ted "Flash" Holt. Zerwick has banged out 19 hits in 41 tries in his last 10 games for a .463 pace over the stretch. Holt joined the team just 13 games ago and has steadily hit in the pinches and has given the team an ideal lead-off man. Holt has rapped out 18 hits in 51 tries including 3 doubles, 2 triples and a homer to bat in 11 tallies and mark up a cool .353 average for himself in his first try at baseball!

The rest of the squad has been hot and cold by turns with the exception of Jerry Geyer. When he returns from his trip to Wisconsin his .360 bat will be appreciated. Big Jim Breed has slumped off badly in his last several games, his .500 average of 7 games ago has shrunk to a still respectable .373 but he has garnered just one bingle in his last 15 attempts.

Joe Todd was up to his all time high .316 last week, attained by a sweet accumulation of 5 hits in 7 tries on that week-end. Full of cold and feeling badly, the little receiver went hitless in the Busanda tilts and dropped to .287.

Batter	AB	R	H	Rbi	Pct.
Tritt	3	2	2	2	.667
Breed	59	7	22	11	.373
Geyer	100	17	36	21	.360
Holt	51	13	18	11	.353
Zerwick	126	24	43	15	.341
Glasgow	58	5	19	10	.328
Moore	83	15	25	19	.301
Barker	93	15	27	15	.290
Todd	87	20	25	11	.287
Holloway	46	10	13	4	.283
Boggs	72	8	20	9	.278
Conley	26	5	7	3	.269
Machosky	105	19	27	15	.257
Andrus	16	3	4	1	.250
Davis	71	11	16	18	.225
Enzor	46	48	10	2	.217
Sec'tarski	58	9	12	9	.207
Tarrant	20	2	3	1	.150
Pluto	8	1	1	0	.125
Pitcher	G	IP	R	H	bb ss w L
Glasgow	15	112 2/3	40	104 29	60 8 4
Breed	13	104 1/2	45	89 31	82 8 5
Boggs	8	64 1/2	30	48	8 50 2 5
Shinn*	3	20 1/2	19	32 12	6 0 2

*No longer with team.

Recreation Season Ends

The fishing and boating season closed on September 15th.

Those persons desiring to play tennis after September 15th, may do so by getting the key for the courts at the Recreation office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. An attendant will be at the courts on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Merrick Club Next Foe of Shamrocks In 2 Tilts Sunday

The Shamrocks hope to be different this Sunday when they have a rendezvous with the fast stepping young Merrick Club nine; they will strive to win both games of a double header for a change.

In order to accomplish this they will have to trim Dave Lenarduzzi, who beat Ernie Boggs in a 3 to 2 thriller three weeks ago. Dave is a tall righthander with plenty of savvy. He pitched Eastern High school to a city of Washington Public School championship last spring. Lenarduzzi can be expected to handle himself in any arguments over disputed decisions as he is a national oratorical contest winner.

Jim Breed's last victory was over this same Merrick Club. It was a 9 to 0 job against the flinging of Bill Herbert, director of the Merrick Club. Since then the Texan has lost a couple of one run decisions. He can be expected to be in there fighting this Sunday.

Jerry Geyer will still be missing from the lineup. He doesn't return from his vacation trip until the middle of next week. Barney Secretarski will continue to hold down shortstop as he did early this spring before the Navy brought us back our Geyer.

Julius Andrus is expected home for a couple of weeks of furlough and has indicated that he will be glad to take part in a few rounds of Shamrock action. With his help in the outfield and at bat the Shams could well close out the season on a victory spree.

Julius, after playing on an undefeated Naval Reserve Air Base nine here, transferred to Dallas just in time to enjoy helping to bring in another championship to the Naval Base nine down there. Julie has waved a potent bat all year.

Cockill, Williams Join Packer Staff

"Buck" Williams and "Cliff" Cockill, well known in the local sport circles, have joined Coach "Van" Van Camp in the guidance of the young Packer aggregation. The trio have selected several series of plays and formations which should prove successful in the forthcoming season.

Williams will act as coach with Van Camp, while Cockill will assume the duties of the manager. Both coaches have had former experience in the coaching field. Van Camp studied at one time under Bernie Bierman, former member of the University of Minnesota. "Buck" once led several Pennsylvania High schools to very successful seasons. Cockill was associated with the Packer squad last year and did a lot for the handling of games.



Baseball Hodge Podge

6 Hits And A Miss

We were noticing Bill Blanchard and Jerry Conley battling it out in the semi-finals of the annual town tennis tourney last Sunday and Bill "Wimpy" Dodson on hand as tennis court attendant. Then we got thinking that five years is a long time and Blanchard has not been ousted as champ, and we hope he can carry on in the same old way for another five years.

We tried to think out all the court attendants who have served us in that first mentioned five years. How many of you older residents of the village could do it? We think we have the list in order of their service.

First there was likable little Jack Ball, who had the pretty little twin sister, and who always tried to please the tennis folk. Jack is a lieutenant in the army air forces somewhere now.

Then came Tommy Poston, who had a brother in Hollywood and we all watched for him in the pictures, and who played "sleeping beauty" in the first water pageant. Tom is a sergeant in the air forces and is now flirting with a lieutenancy in officers candidate school.

Then there was long, lanky Leroy Clark, a fair tennis player, an excellent basket ball player, a coming baseball player and a darn nice boy. Lee is in the air corps. He's been way out in Colorado and is now taking a phase of his training in Florida.

Came next, longer and lankier Bob Porter. All the adjectives and nouns thrown at Leroy Clark can be used again for Bob. The boys were basketball team mates and helped make the high school Grizzlies a feared team. Like Leroy, who had taken a tourney crown by helping Ann Martone in winning at mixed-doubles, Bob teamed up with Cliff Pierce and won the men's doubles. Bob worked as an assistant recreation director this summer and has gone to Chicago to work for the government until he is called from the reserves.

Little Bill Dodson, also a team mate to Bob and Leroy was the regular tennis pro this season but, until he returned from prep school, Eddie Kaighn filled in for him. On "Wimpy's" return Eddie was called to Marine officer training at Colgate University. Then, for a vacation while, Betty Ann Dickson, did as other girls and women are doing during this man-power shortage, stepped in until Bill came back from his trip. Bill Dodson goes to the University of North Carolina this fall. Football is the capable little lefthander's first love and he should fit in nicely with the Tarheels.

We like all you boys, tomboy, too, and when this mess is all over a fine body of men will return to Greenbelt.

B(H)OLT OF LIGHTNING

Last winter at the gym we used to watch a little ball of greased lightning run rings around supposedly fast guys in the recreation basketball league and hoped against hope that he would turn out to be a baseball player. We found out his name, Ted Holt.

Come spring training, no Holt Shucks. We'd have to put up with such turtles as Julie Andrus (we fondly hoped), Bill Zerwick and Ben Goldfaden. Holt went his way stealing all the bases in front of him, but on softball diamonds.

One night we were sitting in the stands under the lights of Braden Field's mush ball diamond watching Holt run and wishing aloud that he was a baseball player. A young lady, who turned out to be his wife, overheard and asked, "When do the Shamrocks practise?" We told her hopefully but doubtfully and she delivered her speedy spouse to the next practice session.

He must have made good. He hasn't been out of the line-up since then. He hits the ball—often. Ted Holt, for all his awkward little batting stance, hits with power, and often. His averages elsewhere on this page offer proof.

The little ball of greased lightning is all we hoped he'd be away last winter!

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That catch of Norman Enzor's at ditch-edge in deepest right-center field last Sunday was a lulu. It was reminiscent of one that Joe Stark made nearly in the same sector a couple of years ago.

Boggs Pitches 1-Hit Shut-out As Shamrocks Divide with Busanda; Zerwick, Glasgow and Holt Hit Hard

BY BILL MOORE

The Shamrocks played their fifth Potomac River Naval Command League opponent at Braden Field last Sunday in their their twelfth double-header of the season and split even for the seventh time. The Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts nine furnished the latest opposition, dropping the first game 6 to 0 to the Locals and winning the nightcap by 6 to 5.

BOGGS BRIGHT

Manager Ernie Boggs was in fine fettle when he mowed down the Yeomen inning after inning. In the very first frame he was touched for the only bingle he allowed, a crispie by Centerfielder Alf, a former Pacific Coast Leaguer. Shoddy fielding and meek hitting by his mates made him bear down all the way.

Meanwhile John Sully was elbowing the Shams to destruction. It wasn't until the sixth session that the Green garnered their first bingle, a single bunt by Ted Holt. The Shamrocks got a pair of gift runs in the third inning, added singletons in the sixth and seventh and salted the game away on a walk to Boggs, Holt's driving triple and Bill Zerwick's sharp single for 2 runs.

Skipper Boggs struck out 7 Sailors and walked but 2 in winning his second game of the year. The blond right-hander seems set to win at least enough contests to bring him up to a .500 average. He needs three more victories.

BREED RELIEVED

Texas Jim Breed had a tough time of it in the starting stanza of the night-cap when he was touched for a pair of bobbles, a single and an infield out with an error mixed in for 3 runs. Ray Glasgow, who collected 3 hits in 5 tries in the second game, came in from right field to relieve Breed with 2 outs and 2 on in the sixth inning.

The "Razor" had the sharpest breaking curve working for him since away back in the Quantico Marine game. He fanned 5 men in the 3 and 1/2 innings he chuck-ed.

Bill Zerwick and Teddy Holt were again the Shamrock batting heroes. "Wickie" banged out 5 hits in 9 tries while Ted got 4 for 10. Alf with 4 for 9 was the best hitter for Lt. Clair Becker's men.

ENZOR STABS ONE

The fielding gem of the day was turned in by young Norman Enzor, Shamrock sun-fielder. With a man on first base and no outs in the 8th canto of the first game catcher York hit a tremendous drive into deep right-center field. Enzor raced along the outlying ditch and speared the ball with his glove hand just when it appeared that the ball was gone.

Joe Todd put his usual brand of hustle behind the bat for 18 innings in spite of his being choked up with cold so that he could scarcely see or talk.

First Game

Navy	Busanda	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
West, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Alf, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	
York, c, rf	4	0	0	4	0	1	
Becker, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	2	
Eick, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Zaiss, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	
Sugden, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	2	
Schwartz, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
*Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Sully, p	4	0	0	2	1	1	
Totals:	34	0	1	24	8	6	

*Batted for Schwartz in 9th inning.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holt, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Zerwick, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Barker, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Moore, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	1
Holloway, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	2
Secretarski, ss	3	0	0	2	0	2
Enzor, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals:	34	0	1	24	8	6

The swimming pool has been closed for nearly two weeks now and we're a little late anyway on giving a pat on the back where one was due. So here goes.

They gave senior life saving tests to a group of high school boys in order that they might serve as life guards in the pool this summer.

We happened to look on when one of the lads, remembering what he was taught under fire, was rescuing a young lady. Blake Palmer dove from his chair approaching the victim correctly and neatly brought her back to the side with an over-the-chest drag.

Blake's little "pull out" was one of three for him and six for all the guard gang for the season.

WAR HEROES

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Guard hero, Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel J Tarr—a good name for a sailor—of Chincoteague Island, Va. and a cousin of Coast Guard Ensign Harold Tarr of 34-A Ridge Road, Greenbelt. Chief Tarr is the possessor of the Silver Star medal.

He was in charge of a landing barge which put the American invaders ashore in the island of Tulagi during the invasion of the Solomons.

Although under withering enemy fire, Coast Guardsman Tarr was able to land his boatload of Marines without the loss of a man. He then made several more trips to the shell-raked beach, carrying ammunition and supplies. For his "conspicuous gallantry in the invasion of the Solomons", Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, has decorated Coast Guardsman Tarr with the Silver Star Medal; thus he has become one of the first four Coast Guardsmen ever to receive that award in the present war. Also in recognition for his service in the Solomons, Tarr recently was elevated to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate in the U. S. Coast Guard.

It was 4 a. m., August 7, 1942, that the vessel reached Tulagi. Coast Guardsman Tarr was coxswain of the number one boat in that first assault wave.

Tarr took his boat back to the transport ship and then made two more trips to the island, despite the heavy shell fire which was bursting from enemy guns on all sides of Tulagi. On the second morning of the invasion twice more, Coast Guardsman Tarr took his landing barge back to Tulagi with the badly needed ammunition.

Tarr says his closest escape in the Solomons came about a month after the invasion of Tulagi. At the time, he was landing the Marines on Guadalcanal for a commando raid at dawn.

Chief Tarr enlisted in the Coast Guard six years ago at Pope's Island, Va. Part of his citation by Admiral Nimitz reads as follows: "For distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry in action. His conduct was in keeping with the finest traditions of the Coast Guard."

Lieutenant Commander Gibson of Uncle Sam's Navy, senior aviator of the heavy cruiser Quincy was the next hero to speak to the audience. Commander Gibson covered the initial landing operations and controlled the shell fire of the first ship to bombard Guadalcanal in the invasion attack of August 7, 1942.

The commander was wounded when the Quincy went down and he was the last man to leave the stricken vessel. The officer later was awarded the Purple Heart medal and was grounded for a year because of his wounds. He was placed back on active duty just three weeks ago. While serving on the Quincy he covered all areas in the Atlantic and Pacific.

"If Hitler and Herohito could visit Pittsburgh or a Texas oil field on a Saturday night they would change their minds about Americans being soft" said Lieutenant Colonel Vircellio of the Army Air Corps who was the last man to mount the speaker's rostrum.

Colonel Vircellio was in the first Army outfit to go into the Pacific and he was a combined operations man between the Army Coast Guard, Navy and New Zealand fighters. He made a record as an outstanding organizer and excellent leader.

The colonel commanded the First Fighter Squadron which was then the first fighter group in the South Pacific area.

He returned from the Solomons in July after spending a total of 18 months in the Pacific, seven months of which was in intensive combat zones. The Colonel holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Yates Smith, who carried out the duties of master of ceremonies in an admirable manner, then called upon representatives of the American Legion Post, Greenbelt Consumers Services and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, who came forward and purchased the first bonds to start off the campaign. The Legion post purchased the first bond for \$100 and the other two organizations each bought a \$1,000 bond.

The program was brought to a conclusion with the singing of the national anthem by Miss Hazell.

The program was arranged and directed by Jack Fruchtmann, chairman of the local Third War Loan Committee.

"Down The Alleys ... with Jeff"

In baseball three strikes and you're out, but in bowling three strikes make you a star... Writing a column about anything except something is new to me, but I would rather bowl than eat... I didn't get around very much this week because our team had on its hands winning the Vitamin Two match with the high game 571 and a set of 1589... This year there are sixteen teams in the league compared with twelve teams last year... From my first look at the teams, this year will be very interesting... Sansone's Eagles won three games... The Minutemen and the Defenders went at it nip and tuck, one game ending at 441 to 440 with Ted Ourand's Defenders winning all three games... "Gentleman Lou" Gerstel was around all evening saying hello to

Young People To Dance

A masquerade dance will be held for the young people of the town Saturday evening, October 2 in the Elementary school auditorium. The music for the occasion will be furnished by "The Serenaders."

The dance is being held for all the young folks of the town from the fifth grade through High school age.

It is requested that youngsters under the fifth grade do not attend the dance as this has proved unsatisfactory in the past.

everyone... Fred DeJager threw at 145 game with a double header strike right in the middle... Top man Milasi rolled a 131 game and is still talking about the two spares he missed by a hair... That little man with the large amount of energy, Ray Trumbule, engaged himself all evening... Next week I'll have more results and more behind the scenes news for you.

Adult Education

Registration for classes in adult education was conducted on Wednesday, and work will begin next Monday, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer who is in charge of this program, pointed out that anyone who is interested may register and attend any of the courses on Monday evening.

The schedule is as follows:

High School

Monday and Wednesday.

Industrial Arts (Woodworking)

Shop Room

Typing

Commercial Room

Shorthand

Commercial Room

Elementary School

Monday and Wednesday.

Clothing

Home Economics Room

Spanish (Beginning and Advanced)

Room 221

Classified

LOST—Pair of Black gabardine shoes in front of the Food Store. Please return either the shoes or a number 18 stamp. 11T Ridge road. Phone 4202.

Church School To Elect

The annual election of officers of the Community Church school will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. The offices to be filled are superintendent, assistant superintendent, secretary, treasurer, attendance secretary and material secretary.

French Room 224

Russian Room 224

German Room 224

Foods and Nutrition Home Economics Room

Tuesday and Thursday

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